

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 095005
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00
INRE-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY:EUR:CE:GACHESTER
APPROVED BY:EUR:RDVINE
EUR:CE:DANDERSON
EUR:SOV:MGARRISON
S/S:O:MR. SEBASTIAN
NSC:MR. HYLAND
DOD:MGLITMAN
JOINT STAFF:ADMIRAL HANNIFIN
-----290745Z 045342 /21

O 272141Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION USBERLIN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
USCOB BERLIN IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T STATE 095005

EXDIS MILITARY ADDRESSEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (SOME CLEARANCES OMMITED)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, US, UK, FR, GE, WB, UR

SUBJECT:US PATROLS IN EAST BERLIN

REF: LONDON 6322; USBERLIN 1030; BONN 6933; USBERLIN 358
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 095005

(NOTAL)

1. DEPT AGREES THAT UTMOST CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN
IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO AVOID PRESENTING GDR WITH ANY PRETEXT
TO INTERFERE WITH US MILITARY PATROLS IN EAST BERLIN,
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING OUR RIGHT TO DISPATCH
SUCH PATROLS. TO THIS END AND UNTIL INSTRUCTED

OTHERWISE:

-- PATTERN OF NUMBERS OF US PATROLS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST PRACTICE (MINIMUM 3, MAXIMUM 5 PER DAY).
FOR THE MAY DAY PARADE NEXT SUNDAY,
HOWEVER THE PATROLS SHOULD BE HELD TO A MINIMUM LEVEL.

-- NORMAL ROUTE OF PATROLS SHOULD BE ALTERED TO MINIMUM EXTENT NECESSARY TO PREVENT APPEARANCE OF "SNOOPING," I.E. USE MAIN THOROUGHFARES, DO NOT ENTER SOVIET OR GDR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR RESTRICTED AREAS. SPECIFICALLY AVOID AREAS WHERE PREPARATIONS FOR MAY DAY PARADE MAY BE IN PROGRESS, AND ON MAY 1 AVOID PARADE ROUTE AND AREAS WHERE CROWDS MAY GATHER;
TAKE NO PHOTOGRAPHS, AND DO NOT STOP OR SLOW DOWN TO OBSERVE MOTOCADES OR MILITARY PERSONNEL, VEHICLES OR INSTALLATIONS;

-- IN GENERAL, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION TO AVOID BEING SET UP FOR AN INCIDENT.

2. MISSION SHOULD INFORM BRITISH AND FRENCH OF THESE US MEASURES, AND SUGGEST THEY TAKE SIMILAR PRECAUTIONS. MISSION SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT THE KEY PURPOSE OF ALLIED PATROLS IS TO DEMONSTRATE ALLIED RIGHT OF FREE CIRCULATION IN ALL SECTORS AND THEREBY MAINTAIN TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF FOUR POWER STATUS OF BERLIN. TO FOREGO OBVIOUS INTELLIGENCE GATHERING BY PATROLS AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PROVOCATION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 095005

THIS PURPOSE, AND WOULD PUT ALLIES IN STRONGER POSITION SHOULD GDR SEEK TO MANUFACTURE AN INCIDENT.
VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, BERLIN ACCESS, MILITARY VEHICLES, PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE095005
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EUR:CE:GACHESTER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770230-1088, D770147-0722
Format: TEL
From: STATE JOINT
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770413/aaaaakkn.tel
Line Count: 100
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: de3f3e9c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 LONDON 6322, 77 USBERLIN 1030, 77 BONN 6933, 77 USBERLIN 358
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2675366
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US PATROLS IN EAST BERLIN
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, US, UK, FR, GC, WB, UR
To: USBERLIN BONN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/de3f3e9c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009